REMARKS

Claims 24-45 remain in this application. Claims 1-23 have been canceled.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):
igties - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
a Replacement Sheet for Figure of the drawings
<pre>- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of th originally-filed specification</pre>
a terminal disclaimer
a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
<pre>- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of th originally-filed specification</pre>
a verified English translation of foreign priority

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An accounting system includes client modules pre-configured for client use, which can be used without client configuration. Each client module has interface forms for entering transaction records. Pre-assigned transaction category codes are stored on a storage medium. Code selectors are entered through use of the transaction entry forms. A client chart of accounts allows selection of an account for association with transaction records. Accounts are predetermined by the clients or in accordance with accounts of trading types prenominated by the clients. Each account includes a unique account identification and description prescribed by the client or generally adopted by traders in the trading type. Each category code is pre-specified as taxed/nontaxed, and as expenditure/income. The system can obtain information on tax liabilities of the transaction records through prompts associated with transaction category codes that have tax liabilities, and extracts the entered information for tax liabilities of the transaction.